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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002. The Examiner required an election to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a fluid for replacing target receptor, class 514, subclass 776.
- Group II. Claim 11, drawn to a replacement fluid kit comprising albumin, classified in class 210, subclass 257.1.
- Group III. Claims 12-20, drawn to an extracorporeal blood circuit for filtration of a patient's blood including blood filter, classified in class 604, subclass 5.01